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EIGHTY-FIVE SUITS ENTERED BY MINERS TO GET BACK PAY

Eclipse Men Maintain Pittsburg Coal Company Held Out \$4 Each

STRIKE QUESTION INVOLVED

Maintained by the Company That Miners Were on Strike Four Days—Attorneys Busy on Case—United Mine Workers Seek Adjustment

Eighty-five suits have been entered before Justice of the Peace J. T. S. Cowen at Roscoe by miners of the Eclipse mine against the Pittsburg Coal company in an effort to collect the sum of \$4 each claimed to have been held back by the company from their last pay by reason of a strike the company claims was illegal. Hearings will be held in the 85 cases next Tuesday. Meanwhile the United Mine Workers through their officers are endeavoring to effect some sort of an adjustment.

The last pay was Saturday, when approximately \$1,600 was held back in wages by the company by reason of the four-day strike a few weeks ago. Miners are still holding their statements, pending settlement of their contention, and are working steadily at the mine. All classes of miners are affected to the total number of 450.

The pay was held back, the company claims in accordance with the wage scale agreement adopted last April by operators and miners. Today organization attorneys are taking up the matter in Pittsburg. The Eclipse local, which is backing the men who have brought suit as individuals has empowered Attorney D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi to represent them. Patrick Hynes, an organizer in charge of the local situation for the United Mine Workers at Roscoe. The amount held back amounts to \$1 a day for four days.

OMINOUS NEWS FROM GERMANY

Germany will not recede from her "unrestricted warfare against vessels in the barred zone," and hope that hostilities between that country and the United States may be averted, are rapidly being dispelled. The latest overt act is declared, and one that will result in a break with Austria, was the sinking of the United States schooner Lyman M. Law by an Austrian U-boat in the Mediterranean. The schooner carried no contraband of war.

From Berlin comes the statement made Wednesday night that the ruthless submarine campaign will be carried on regardless of the United States or any other country.

The joker in the treaty Germany desired Ambassador Gerard to sign has been discovered. It pertains to the protection of German ships in American ports and tends to guarantee them safe conduct to Germany.

Attacks on President Wilson and America are said to have been made

ASKS WHERE THE SUN SETS; LOSES TEMPER WHEN NOT TOLD

Convivial Ellsworth Man Approached Chief of Police Albright—Finally Is Arrested

"Can you tell me where the sun sets?" This strange question Pat McConnell of Ellsworth approached Chief of Police Albright Wednesday evening on the street. "Surely I can tell you," replied the chief grinning and he walked away. The man, who had drained several cups, followed shortly. Using language that would not look well in print he started to abuse the chief for not informing him correctly about the sun. He was arrested. Weeping after reaching the lockup he opined that was a poor place to find out anything about the sun. After he had sobered a little McConnell left a \$2 forfeit to appear for a hearing.

SKATERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Two Fredericktown Lads Pulled from Water as They Were Sinking Last Time

PLUNGE THROUGH AIR HOLE

Sinking through an air hole while skating on the Monongahela river at Fredericktown Sunday Thomas Hogan, aged 12 years of Maxwell, near Fredericktown and Peter Neal, aged 18, son of Peter Neal Sr., superintendent of Vesta No. 5 mine at Fredericktown, narrowly escaped drowning. Neal was pulled from the stream after he had gone down the second time and Hogan while he was going down the third time.

Rescuers managed to pull the two lads from the water through the use of hockey sticks. Neal was conscious when he was hauled from the stream. Hogan was unconscious. He seized a hockey club as consciousness was leaving him and held to the stick with a deathly grasp. For half an hour first aid treatment was applied before he could be brought to. He was taken home.

These are the only two accidents of any serious nature reported along the Monongahela during the cold spell of the present week. Last week at Roscoe Frank Briggs went through an air hole. His life was saved by Thomas Wright who pulled him out by having him catch hold of his coat.

Wednesday in the Reichstag.

A story from Belgium is that discourtesy is being shown Americans engaged in relief work in Belgium and another story that is being investigated by the State Department is that Minister Brand Whitlock's communication with his government has been cut off.



Risks His Life and Ship to Test Our Rights

If the United States should become embroiled in the European war, it would probably be because of some out-and-out unfriendly act on the part of one of the belligerents on the high seas. Vessels sailing from these friendly shores—any one of them—might bring about the rupture. Capt. Kakeritz, the intrepid pilot of the SS. Rochester, was fully aware of the hazards entailed in a voyage to Bordeaux when the Rochester set sail from New York last Saturday. She will pass through the proscribed war zone, carrying besides a general cargo, medical supplies for the American Red Cross to be used in part in the treatment of German prisoners held in French detention camps.

Nineteen Regiments Could Be Formed in This County

Returns of Assessors Show That 19,173 Men Are Available for Duty

Figures from the returns of the assessors show that at the present time there are in Washington county 19,173 American citizens of military age. In other words, in case of emergency or war, that number of men between the ages of 21 and 45 would be subject to the call of the country to defend and fight for the flag. The figures are of interest now, with a possibility of hostilities with Germany and the calling of a large number of men to join the army. Washington has the largest number of citizens of military age, the eight wards of the borough showing 2,845. East Washington has 232. Monongahela stands second in the county in its enrollment of men of military age with 1,514 and Charleroi is third with 1,320.

The military roll follows by assessment districts: Allen 144, Amwell 224, Bealsville 59, Benteville 156, Blaine 84, Buffalo 97, Burgettstown 300, California 367, Canonsburg 300, California 367, Canonsburg—First ward—351, Canonsburg—Second ward—341, Canonsburg—Third ward—258, Canton 399, Carroll 291, Cecil 148, Centerville 175, Charleroi 1,320, Charters 419, Clayville 44, Coal Center 120, Cokeburg 60, Crosscreek 108, Deemston 46, Donegal 224, Donora 1,149, Dunlevy 68, East Bethlehem 331, East Finley 134, East Pike Run 487, East Washington 232, Elico 107, Ellsworth 122, Fallowfield 237, Finleyville 79, Hanover 127, Hopewell 82, Houston 181, Independence 185, Jefferson 77, Long Branch 40, Marianna 80, Midway 141, Monongahela—First ward—656, Monongahela—Second ward—483, Monongahela—Third ward—375, Morris 120, Mt. Pleasant 208, McDonald 414, New Eagle 287, North Charleroi 252, North Franklin 188, North Strabane 220, Nottingham 104, Peters 186, Robinson 248, Roscoe 208, Smith 840, Somerset 106, South Franklin 107, South Strabane 216, Speers 65, Stockdale 75, Twilight 43, Union 200, West Alexander 50, West Bethlehem 355, West Brownsville 204, West Finley 156, West Middletown 32, West Pike Run 179, Washington—First ward—264, Washington—Second ward—300, Washington—Third ward—239, Washington—Fourth ward—219, Washington—Fifth ward—334, Washington—Sixth ward—368, Washington—Seventh ward—387, Washington—Eighth ward 534.

TITAN TIED UP BY ICE IN THE RIVER AT CALIFORNIA

The steamboat Titan is ice bound in the Monongahela river at California, with several empty barges. The steamboat was bound for Vesta No. 5 and became lodged in the ice. It will remain until the ice breaks. The A. R. Budd is laid up a little farther down without a rudder and a wheel. Practically all the works of the Jones & Laughlin company along the river have suspended working until the ice gorge leaves the river. Many of the workmen are seen daily in the Brownsville, complaining of the weather conditions interfering with their taking the full advantage of the existing prosperity.

The Coyle Theatre

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MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

HOSPITAL BOARD FOR YEAR NAMED

Charleroi-Monessen Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Evening

WOODWARD NOW PRESIDENT

Officers to serve the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association Wednesday evening. Officers named were President, S. L. Woodward, Charleroi; vice president, Eli H. Wolfe; treasurer, R. A. Roberts; secretary, L. J. Mitchell.

Two new names were added to the directorate, Albion Bindley and C. J. Logan. Others reelected were Mrs. J. J. Cushing, Mrs. John O'Brien and E. H. Wolff of Monessen, H. A. Heupel, L. J. Mitchell and R. J. Whitehead of Charleroi.

Directors whose terms hold over are A. O. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, R. A. Roberts and S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, John S. Duvall, C. L. Schuck and A. N. Sauster of Monessen.

Reports of the year's operations were received and a motion was passed to prepare them for publication as soon as possible.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh as hostesses. The subject of "China" will be discussed by Mrs. A. J. Whipkey. The missionary book, "Under Our Flags" will be discussed by Mrs. George Woodhall.

Collegians To Play Allentown
The Palmer Collegians will play the Allentown team at Allentown on the G. U. A. M. floor Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Valentine social, Friday night, P. H. C. hall. Everybody invited. 15 cents. 205-12*

CONCERT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FRIDAY BY MISS VERA KAIGHN AND MRS. HARRIS SCOTT OF PITTSBURG. 8:00 O'CLOCK. TICKETS 35c.

CHILDREN FOUND BEGGING CARED FOR BY POLICE

Brownsville Tots Come to Charleroi Because Man Recommends Borough

RETURNED TO THEIR HOME

Begging for bread, two tots, Emma Evans, aged 12 years and Flonnie Evans, aged 6 years of Mill street, Brownsville were taken in charge here by Mrs. A. W. Day of the juvenile court committee and later by the police Wednesday. After investigation had been made they were sent that night to their home in Brownsville. Their case was the second case of the kind Wednesday. The other was that of a runaway boy, Edward McCallin, aged 15 years of Pittsburg who is to be returned to his home.

The two girls told their story to the police. They said they had asked a man for something in Brownsville and he had told them to come to Charleroi. He put them on the train and told the conductor to let them off here, but they did not know whether he paid their fare. From information the police were able to learn the two girls are members of a family of seven, being the oldest in the family. They gave no reason for begging, save that they wanted to get something to eat and a little money.

The McCallin boy was taken in charge by the police when he was on the steps of a bank. He admitted he was from Pittsburg and lived in the Elmwood section. On his person were found a pearl handled dagger and a huge penknife, with which he said he intended to protect himself if anybody attacked him. The Pittsburg Department of Public Safety was notified and investigated. They made arrangements for taking the boy home this morning.

HARD STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED WHEN DONORA AND CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CLASH

Charleroi high school expects to better its standing in Washington county basketball circles tomorrow evening when the team faces Donora on the home floor. There will be plenty to excite for the Donora team is fast, though small and has been producing some surprises of late.

Coach Wagner is busy drilling his men for the encounter, and will put his best lineup on the floor, with good substitutes held back ready to enter the struggle if necessary.

CHOIR ARRANGES CONCERT AS BENEFIT FOR CHURCH

Much interest is being manifested in the concert to be given at the First Christian church Friday evening. It will be presented, under the auspices of the choir, by Miss Vera Kaighn, soprano and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, contralto and reader. Many tickets have been sold and a large attendance is anticipated.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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CONSERVING EYESIGHT

Take care of your eyes is the advice given this week in his weekly health chat by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, health commissioner. He says:

Everyone realizes what sight means for the comfort and efficiency of daily life. Man is not much better off without his eyes than a submarine without her periscope. A blind hermit would soon die for the want of food. One's efficiency along most lines nowadays depends a great deal upon the strength of the sight. The perfect young eye has a wide margin of endurance and few of us realize when its strength is being used up until it is crippled.

Now that the price of paper is soaring higher and higher, small type is being introduced in all kinds of reading matter. It exhausts the eye if worked long at a time to decipher small letters or figures. This causes nervous disturbance, headaches, indigestion, sleeplessness, etc. We had better be a little liberal in paying for editions of books, magazines, and other reading matter with legible type and economize in other ways—tobacco or imitation flowers on our spring hats, for instance.

Save your eyes from dust as much as possible.

If you have to read when riding in cars or trolleys do not rest your book or arm on any part of the seat, but hold it in your hand or hands so that it will move with the body and not be going one way while the head and eyes are swinging in another direction.

Never read with a bright light shining directly in your face, but try and get over one or the other shoulder, or shining down over your head.

Try and hold your reading matter at an angle so that the light reflected from the paper will not shine directly in your eyes.

The color of the paper is worth considering in account books and such things. The contrast between a pure white paper and a jet black handwriting or type causes a little confusion along the lines between the white and black. It is easier to follow letters or figures if they are brown on a light buff paper. Practical tests will soon convince you that the lines under the latter condition will be more distinct than when the sharp contrast of black with white is made.

The desk upon which you have your reading matter should be of a material that will not reflect the glare of the light into the face, which will irritate the eyes.

When you have to seek artificial aid by the use of glasses, there is no one too learned in the anatomy of the eye and the many abnormalities to which it is subject for the task of giving advice. Often more harm is done by glasses selected by those not educated in medical science than would be done without the glasses. Furthermore, one is misled by a false sense of security while an undiscovered diseased condition of the eye runs on until it is too late to remedy it.

Never forget to take the best care of your eyes. They are good and necessary friends.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Horses and buggies are fast slipping into the limbo of forgotten things. A limbo is something you don't see every day. A limbo isn't the same as a vice presidency, but there is a strong family likeness. To get back to horses and buggies. To do this we will get back to the horse first and then the buggy. Take the horse. The horse is man's best friend. The buggy is so called—and perhaps there is no joy of rural life so rare as calling buggies. Here, buggy-buggy-buggy. It is a curious fact that the word "buggy" frequently repeated will unsettle the reason. A Wisconsin farmer was calling his buggies, till after repeating the call for some while, he fell into a fit of abstraction and while thus occupied a buggy sneaked up behind and bit him severely in the mountain. Philadelphia Star.

Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and Centaurus, said the lecturer, according to

SUGAR SHORTAGE THE LATEST; PRICES HIGH

Situation Declared to be Acute and Wholesalers Announce Advances—Other Staples Out of Sight in Prices.

With the recent shortage of sugar and many other kinds of staples, the market is in a record position. A shortage of sugar is a consequence of the increase in prices for sugar is feared. The situation became so acute Wednesday that some of the wholesale dealers advanced their quotations 25 cents a hundredweight and announced that another advance of that amount will be made today. Receipts of sugar have been very light recently, and particularly so the past few days, because of strikes at many of the large refineries in the east. Some of the large sugar dealers in Pittsburgh have but a small stock on hand. Indications recently pointed towards a lower market when the prices for raw material declined.

Wednesday's advance of 1-4 of a cent a pound placed the wholesale price for granulated sugar at \$7.40 the hundredweight in barrels and the same quantity in 25-pound sacks at \$7.60. The same increase was made in the quotations for beet sugar. At this time last year granulated sugar sold at \$6.20 the hundredweight in barrels and beet sugar was listed at \$6.15.

The market was stronger for nearly all descriptions of vegetables. At the produce yard and commission houses potatoes sold at \$2.85 to \$3 a bushel, and higher prices will probably be asked today, because of the light receipts, according to wholesale dealers. Quotations for onions were given advanced and were sold at \$10.50 to \$11 in 100-pound sacks. The market for cabbage was reported very firm, with the majority of sales at 8 cents a pound. Fruit shipments were light and prices for lemons and oranges were increased about 25 cents a box.

CHARLEROI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Henings Drug Store.

"I say, Sandy, mon," said Jack, handing back his friend's photograph, "when ye had those photos taken, why didna ye smile?"

"And those pictures costing me \$2 a dozen?" replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy, mon?"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Literary Digest. By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between the constellation Centaurus and us—that being the "nearest" to our solar system.

Suppose I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the nearest fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers:

"The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent each hundred miles."

"And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?" I ask.

"It will cost just \$2,750,000,000," he answered.

I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate. "How fast," I ask the brakeman, "are we going?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stops."

"We'll soon be there, then, won't we?" I presume.

"We'll make good time, sir, says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?"

"In just 48,633,000 years."

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CASCARA QUININE

SERIOUS CONDITION IN FREIGHT CIRCLES

Shipments Tied up East and West—Million Tons of Steel at Piers Awaiting Shipment Overseas to European Points.

One of the most serious freight tie-ups in the history of the country prevails on all railroads normally carrying to and from the east and west. Railroad men considered the situation as extremely critical. Thousands of freight cars are held on sidings, some of them loaded, but their movement is practically impossible owing to the congestion on the Atlantic seaboard brought about by the German submarine order.

With the number of ships leaving New York for Europe reduced, freight has kept rolling in from the west. Munitions, autos, foodstuffs, supplies of every kind are piled high on New York piers. Acres of freight cars stand in yards waiting to be unloaded, but with slight chance of their contents being removed because of lack of bottoms in which to ship the goods across the Atlantic.

The Lackawanna Railroad announced today an embargo on all freight west of Buffalo. This closed the last open road to that section. The Pennsylvania and New York Central have had embargoes on business west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh for several weeks. At the offices of both lines it was said there was no intention of the ban being lifted.

Railroads west of Buffalo, unable to make shipments east, owing to lack of cars have put a ban upon accepting west-bound goods. This has in turn tied up the eastern lines, with the result that shipping is all but paralyzed.

It was estimated Wednesday that there were more than a million tons of steel on various piers about New York harbor awaiting export. In the meantime steel mills are constantly pouring out more of the product ordered by the Allies, but with slight chance of it being moved. Unless more ships brave the submarine blockade and the congestion here is relieved serious industrial consequences are probable.

BEAVER VALLEY HARD HIT BY COAL FAMINE

Beaver valley residents are suffering from a coal famine, the worst in the history of the county. It is almost impossible for dealers to secure shipments by rail and for the first time this winter transportation by river is at an end. Dealers simply cannot supply the demand for coal and have orders on file that will require weeks to fill. Teams and men are idle because there is no coal to be sent out.

Efforts were made today by Rochester coal dealers to divide the meager stock of coal on hands. Residents having orders on file for a hundred bushels or more only received half a load.

Many residents suffered greatly the first of the week during the cold spell because their coal bins were empty. Persons using gas for fuel were more fortunate as in nearly all of the towns there was a good gas pressure. Weather predictions are made that the worst of the cold weather is over and that relief from the low temperature is at hand.

Railroad officials will not guarantee shipments of coal and dealers who have orders in to the jobbers for large quantities are unable to secure delivery. Two Rochester dealers had river shipments ordered from Pittsburgh and it was expected that they would be sent out as announcement was made by government authorities that the wickets would be raised at all of the Ohio river dams. This was not done and there is not a sufficient stage of water to permit the shipments at this time. All of the barges and flats at the Rochester wharf have been emptied.

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OUR GOLD PIECES

They Once Figured In an Odd Way in the Jewelry Trade.

WENT INTO THE MELTING POT.

Their Common Use For Manufacturing Purposes Alarmed Uncle Sam, and He Quickly Cured the Evil by "Peppering" the Coins With Iridium.

An old time manufacturing jeweler tells how the United States government stopped some forty odd years ago the melting up of twenty dollar gold pieces by persons who wished to use the metal in the manufacture of gold jewelry.

In those days it was the custom of many of the jewelry makers to use these coins instead of buying fine gold, as a matter of convenience. So they went to a bank and got twenty dollar gold pieces enough, or ten dollar ones, for that matter, to supply sufficient metal for the work in hand. The gold pieces being 22 carats fine, 24 carats being absolutely pure gold, it was not difficult for the jeweler to melt them up and add the necessary alloys to produce the degree of fineness desired for the jewelry they were going to make.

"However," says the jeweler, "it was not long after this practice became more or less general that the government authorities began to wonder what was becoming of the twenty dollar gold coins. They began missing the ten dollar ones, too, but the disappearance of the former was by far the more rapid. The officials did not think that the people of the country were hoarding the gold, because most of the smaller coins remained in circulation. So a quiet investigation was begun, and it was not long before it was discovered that the makers of gold jewelry were melting them up for trade purposes.

"Having found the cause, it was not difficult for the officials to effect a cure. They did it by 'peppering' the twenty dollar coins with iridium, which is not altogether unlike black emery in the crude state, requiring a heat of 3,542 degrees F. to melt it. Gold, on the other hand, can be melted at 1,933 degrees F. From this it is easy to see that the unsuspecting manufacturer, melting up gold pieces at the temperature required, got a number of unmelted specks of iridium in his metal when he let it cool. This made trouble when the metal was worked up.

"At the time this was being done there was a great vogue for fine Etruscan work in solid gold, which required a perfectly smooth surface in order to be produced properly. Imagine the dismay of the jeweler, therefore, when they found the much needed smooth surface dotted here and there with little pepper-like specks of iridium. To leave them in meant that the decorative work could not be done properly; and to take them out meant leaving the piece pockmarked with tiny holes. It was not long before the gold pieces, whether they contained iridium or not, were eyed with suspicion by the manufacturers, who then secured their metal from other sources.

"Another way in which iridium caused some trouble for the gold jewelry trade had its birth in the assay office. While it was not often the case, it was not a rare thing up until about ten years ago to find a sprinkling of iridium in the fine gold purchased from the government assayer. While this might possibly have been avoided by a little more care on the part of the persons who had charge of preparing the scrap metal for refining, it was generally regarded in the trade as accidental. It happened because the clips and filings that were turned in for refining by the makers of gold pens contained tiny bits of iridium, which because of its hardness is used for tipping the pens. This does not happen any more.

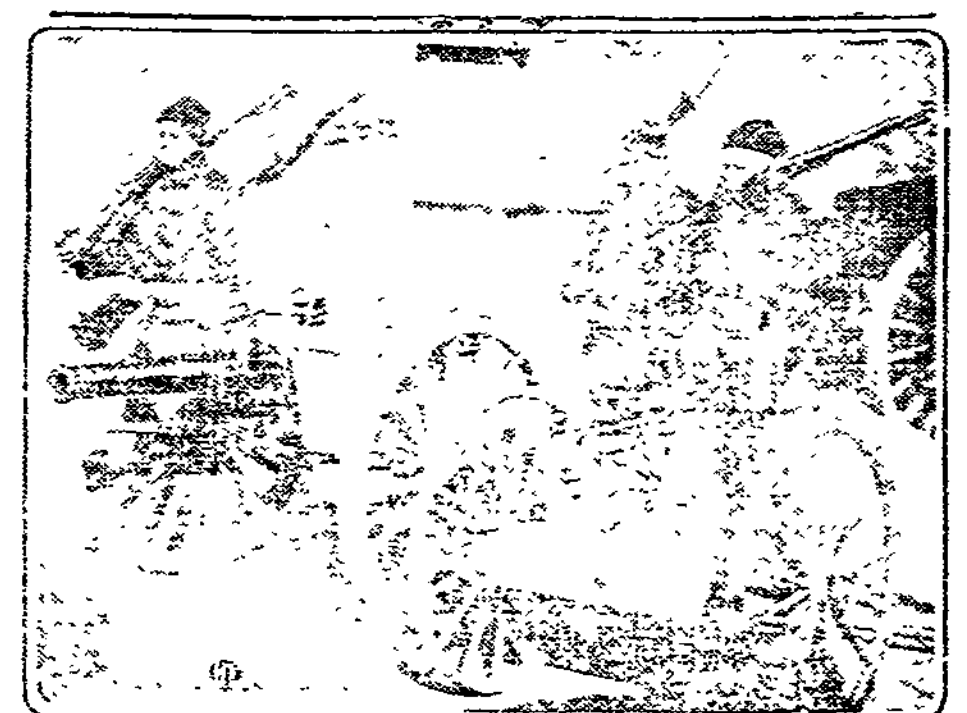
"Twenty dollar gold pieces figured in another interesting way in the old days in the jewelry trade, but in a way that affected the trade much more indirectly than directly. Knowing that a good price could be had for scrap gold from the refiners, the gold probably finding an ultimate purchaser in the jewelry trade, unscrupulous persons had several ways of obtaining this scrap and still leaving enough of the coins to pass them on unsuspecting tradesmen and banks that were not careful enough to weigh them when they were tendered.

"One way of doing this was to 'strip' a coin by putting it into an electrochemical bath, getting thereby a slight residue of gold on a copper plate, which was afterward melted and the metals separated. This method was not very popular, as it had a tendency to discolor the coin.

"One of the most successful schemes was the use of a specially prepared male and female die. The diameter of the die was about one one-thousandth of an inch smaller than the diameter of the coin, and it was so made that after the resultant rim of metal was cut off the dulled edges remained. The gold thus obtained from a single twenty dollar coin was probably worth about 50 cents, and the coin itself, to all appearances, had not been tampered with. When the practice was discovered the banks installed scales on which they weighed gold coins before accepting them."—New York Times.

An Unlucky Number Seven. Wife (during the spat)—I wasn't anxious to marry you. I refused you six times. Hub.—Yes, and then my luck gave out.—Boston Transcript.

When a man falls back on oaths he declares himself out of arguments.



GUARDING THE GREAT BRIDGES.—All of the big bridges are being well guarded against possible mishap. With bayoneted rifles, cannon and machine guns a warlike atmosphere prevails.

All government works, buildings and transportation lines throughout the country are being taken care of by military patrol and secret service operatives as precautionary measures against the work of active spies and cranks that are always a product of times of crisis.

CUNNING OF A FOX.

It Finally Fooled a Hunter and Saved His Own Red Skin.

One dark, foggy morning in autumn, writes a Youth's Companion correspondent, I was hunting in one of our western states. I saw a large red fox come down a low hill. He did not see me, and when he was about fifty feet away I fired. To my disgust I apparently missed him, and I immediately let go the other barrel. Down he went, and after a few wild kicks and struggles lay very still. I was about to reload when I noticed that one of the cartridges was very light. Instantly I remembered. I had loaded five blue shells with a new brand of powder, but having no more shot I had put them aside. In some way they had been mixed in with the others. To my surprise both the empty shells that I drew from the gun were also blue.

I looked at the shells and then at the fox, and my amazement grew. I could see why my first shot had missed, but not why the second had proved effective, for I was positive that both cartridges contained only powder. I went over to the fox and turned him over with the end of the gun. He seemed as limp as a rag. What nerve he must have to lie there so quietly while I rolled him about! It seemed impossible that he could be pretending.

I took a circuit to the left and hid behind a stump, where I could watch him. Five minutes I waited, but there was no sign of life; then five more minutes, and I decided that he was really dead. But as I was rising to my feet I noticed that his head was slowly moving, turning in the direction that I had taken. The next minute the clever animal was on his feet. He saw me as I raised my gun and sprang behind a log. I from the log he reached the shelter of some rocks, and I saw him no more, which in truth pleased me more than it disappointed me.

Where the faint was.

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—Strong smell of paint here, William. Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—Yes, soon pass off, sir; they're just going.—London Punch.

Had Not Tried His Word.

"Is his word good?"

"I don't know as to that. I've never taken his word for anything, but I've got four of his notes that weren't any good."—Detroit Free Press.

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DOCTORS' SONS WIN RENOWN

They Are Brought Forward as Rivals of the Progeny of Both Farmers and Ministers.

At last a rival to the farmer and the minister in the role of famous fatherhood—or fatherhood of the famous—is brought forward. The New York Evening Sun has just published a story which has been running on the parentage of many like the two chief candidates for the presidency in the recent election and of other leaders. But it remained for William Browning, writing in the Medical Record, to contend that among eminent personages a large number were sons of physicians.

There is food for thought in this, and as the author gravely prophesies, "the more embryonic science of history may yet find activators." He illustrates his theory by a list of the men about Lincoln in the Civil war times. The vice president, secretary of state, secretary of war, speaker of the house and the organizer of the Union forces—McClellan—were all doctors' sons. In the same group we find David Davis, the close friend and adviser of Lincoln; John Hay, his private secretary; Stephen A. Douglas, his leading opponent in the contests before the war.

Exactly what part in the preparation of these leaders for high station their fathers may have taken we are not informed. But a good case might be made out of clear thinking related to prompt action and of unselfish devotion to the needs of the public. It may be said that the old-fashioned family physician was away from home a good deal, but certainly his character might well make a deeper impression on the children than the repeated precepts of a man of another type.

SOME ORE DEPOSITS YOUNG

Newly Formed Veins Have Produced Such Famous Mining Camps as Goldfield and Tonopah.

Ore deposits ranging in age from the time when the most complex living thing on the earth was a crabblike creature down to the time when mammals were highly developed have been found in this country. Among the younger deposits is a group known to geologists as the late tertiary veins.

These veins are widely distributed and are of particular interest not only because they have given rise to famous mining camps such as Tonopah, Goldfield and Comstock, but because, owing to their comparative youth, the surface on which they crop out is not greatly below that which existed at the time of their origin. Thus by considering the surface conditions and by laboratory experiments the phenomena they present can be interpreted more accurately than those of older deposits which are at greater depths and are more deeply cut by erosion.

Many of the late tertiary veins in this country, all inclosed in lava rocks or closely associated with them, are found in Nevada.

It's Not Catching.

A four-year-old boy in Columbus has been having lots of fun the last few months playing with a neighbor's dog. The friendship seemed to be mutual. The boy was interested in everything that pertained to Bowser. Recently there has been considerable agitation to require the dog owners to pay the city license fee. Announcement was made that the police would soon begin to kill all unlicensed dogs. So there was a rush to the city clerk's office to get licenses.

"Mother, O mother! I'm not going to play with Bowser any more," the little fellow told his mother, as he ran into his home.

"Why, son, what's the matter with Bowser?"

"Why, I heard them say that he has license on him."—Indianapolis News.

Quaker Laws.

There are in force in Switzerland certain laws which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, may work great havoc with personal rights and liberties. This is a point concerning which there can be no dispute. For instance, in most cantons men and women may be punished not only for what they have actually done in the past, but also for what may possibly result in the future from what they have done. Suppose a man is spending week by week all he earns. Then the local authorities, acting in conjunction with the police, may send him to a penal workhouse, on the pretext that his conduct is such that he may later become destitute and therefore be a burden to the community.—Buffalo News.

Holds Shaving Necessary.

Shaving is not labor, but a necessity, and the state has no right to deny a man the privilege granted a mule, according to a brief filed in the Iowa state supreme court at Des Moines by attorneys for a Davenport barber on complaint of the barbers' union for keeping his shop open on Sunday. "If a man can carry a mule on Sunday, he has a right to have his own head shaved in a manner of speaking," says the brief.

Want to Sleep on Your Hair?

An eastern barber has invented a device to fasten around the patron's neck to catch and save the hair removed by the shears. When he has made the patron beautiful he offers to save the by-product of his clipping until, if the patron comes in often enough, the hair can be mixed with long horse hair and made up into a pillow.

'MR. TURKEY' GOT REPRIEVE

American Woman's Respect for Age Led Her to Forego the Prospective Thanksgiving Feast.

Miss H—, the matron of a girls' mission school on the island of Kuisie, one of the Carolines, relates this story:

She had often told her island charges about the customs of her own native land, and was highly pleased upon receiving in invitation to a Thanksgiving dinner, to be held on a neighboring island and given by one of her graduates, who had proudly stated that roast turkey would be on the bill of fare.

Miss H— was delighted and told her pupils so. Whereupon one of them arose and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to think of your coming joy, Miss H—, though it gives me pain also, to think of losing Mr. Turkey from our midst. I have been accustomed to seeing that turkey on our island for many years, he being the only resident turkey we have there. But if in his ripe old age he is to be eaten, I'm sure, Miss H—, Mr. Turkey would rather be eaten by you than by any other person."

Convinced that his death would be an undesirable sacrifice, Miss H— sent her hostess word that she preferred seeing Mr. Turkey to eating him.

DIFFERENCES IN CAT FAMILY

Physiological Reason Why Lions, and Others of the Tribe Are Unable to Purr.

A lion, while an accredited member of the cat family, cannot purr, however happy he may be when you stroke him, because the hyoid bone in his throat is loose. He has to roar.

This is one of a number of interesting things discovered about the cat family recently by scientists at the London Zoo. R. I. Pocock, superintendent of the zoo, explains that those feline or cat family that have an elastic ligament between the ceratohyal and the upper elements of the suspensorium (lion, tiger, leopard, jaguar) roar, but never purr, while all the other species of the feline, with normally constructed hyoids, purr, but never roar, and among these are the cheetah and puma.

The roars of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the expiratory efforts," says the observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse-toothed saw. The cheetah, however, calls with a decided mew, very much like that of the cat.

When Birds Fight.

Sparrows are proverbially pugnacious. Sometimes a tree will be a sparrow battleground, and for ten minutes it will be as lively as a dog fight.

On one occasion a flock of seagulls, flying inland from the Channel, took possession of a newly sown field. Then a mob of rooks appeared, swooped down and drove the gulls off.

The rooks posted sentries to watch that no invaders should steal in and take spoil, and it was amusing to see these sentries hustling and bustling the gulls who ventured to return.

From time immemorial a pair of carrion crows had held undisputed sway at Gray's Inn, and not a rook put in an appearance until the felling of the oaks on the Chesterfield property at Mayfair. Then the invasion commenced, and the big crows were overmastered by numbers.

Probably the finest fighter in the world, quadruped or biped, is the game-cock. He is a match for anything his size in the world, probably. If he gets a fair field and no favor, he is as quick as a flash of lightning, and his spurs are terrible weapons, quite as effective as a pair of bayonets, and used much more scientifically and forcefully.—Answers.

Correct Heat Records.

Why does a weather bureau thermometer show lower temperatures in hot weather than the thermometer at the corner drug store? asks the Popular Science Monthly. When discrepancies exist, they are due chiefly to the fact that the official thermometer is installed in a wooden cage, where it is open to the air, but screened from both direct sunshine and the heat reflected from surrounding buildings.

Only under such conditions does a thermometer measure accurately the temperature of the air.

A thermometer in the sunshine becomes much hotter than the air around it, and its reading simply tells us how hot the instrument is, not how hot the air is. In large cities the weather bureau thermometer is often installed on the roof of a high building, where the temperatures differ somewhat from those prevailing at the street level. The object sought in this arrangement is to obtain a record of the natural temperature of the locality in general, rather than the artificial temperatures of the city.

Had a Voice in the Matter.

Samuel—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Sally—I couldn't say, Sammy. If he's anything like me, he would.—Dallas News.

No Material Handy.

"Mrs. Comeup, can't you give us just a little resume of your travels?" "I'm awful sorry, but all our boxes of souvenirs ain't come home yet."

How to Find Fault.

It is not difficult to find fault, because there is so much of it lying around. That's where the difficulty comes in. There is no honor or distinction in finding fault that anybody else can find and everybody else has found.

If you want to be a success at fault-finding you must brain it out on free-lance, use new and ingenious methods and find fault that is never been found before. Where is the honor in finding fault with your wife's biscuits, or with the fact that dinner is late, or other such daily grievances? But only let some old thing which find a million times with the maximum of the isothermal gases as evidenced by the cross currents of the Martian canals, and he is in a fair way to accumulate the laurels of both fame and fortune.

In fact, then, it is with finding fault as with everything else—be not commonplace.—Life.

New York City Garbage Disposal.

The method of garbage disposal in New York city is as follows:

Garbage, placed in separate cans by householders, is collected in city vehicles and transported to dumps along the water fronts of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn, where it is placed upon contractors' scows.

A great scow is towed to a reduction plant on Barren Island, in Jamaica Bay, where the material is cooked, the grease extracted and the tankage or soiled matter dried. Grease is sold for soap making, etc., and tankage is used as fertilizer. The moisture only is wasted.

The contractor's work begins at the dumps, and for the privilege of receiving the 400,000 tons of garbage per annum the contractor is obliged by agreement to pay the city an average sum of \$97,000 per year for a term of five years.—New York Times.

Three Places to Watch.

Political regeneration must start in a quickening of the civic conscience. Men in larger numbers must begin to take a deepened interest in political policies and programs. The three places which should be kept in the mind's eye evermore are the city hall, the state capitol and Washington city. What the representatives of the people are thinking and doing should be closely scrutinized and scrupulously judged. When our newspapers pass out of the semi-barbaric stage of newspaper development they will devote less space to accident and gossip and crime and lay before the public day by day in ampler fulness the doings of our aldermen, our assemblymen and our congressmen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Superiority of the Past.

We hear from the best authorities that the classics are not studied as they used to be. This does not surprise us, because it has been equally true of every age. For instance, Bishop Berkeley, discoursing in 1744 "on the virtues of far water" and other things that came into his mind, said: "In these free thinking times many an empty head is shook at Aristotle and Plato as well as at the Holy Scriptures." * * * In these days that depth of that old learning is rarely fathomed. This reminds us of the political debate in a corner grocery where one of the village sages remarked, "Jinson is not the man to be used to be," and another responded, "No, and he ne er was."—Independent.

Prose Period.

"Here's a postal card from my husband," remarked Mrs. Dobson. "He's out of town, you know."

"What does he say?" asked Mrs. Dubwaite.

"Am well. Home Tuesday." Four words! And when that man was courting me he used to write me poetry by the yard.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Double Barreled Scheme.

"Better buy some stock in my proposed copper mine. The operating expenses will be unusually low."

"Why so?"

"I am going to work it in connection with a school of mines and let the students do the digging."—Spokane Review.

Not the Same.

Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he? Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked hand some on you.—Exchange.

Foolish Question.

Mrs. Culshaw—Did you see any of the old masters while you were abroad? Mrs. Newrich—Mercy, no! They are all dead.—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sunshine Destroys Germs.

The clothing we wear harbors myriads of disease germs. This is especially true of woolen garments. Cotton and silk do not retain germs so readily as wool and are therefore more suitable for clothing to be worn during exposure to flies. Nurses are obliged to wear cotton garments when in attendance upon the sick. To destroy germs in clothing there is nothing more potent than bright sunlight and air. Hang clothing, blankets, quilts, etc., outdoors where the sun and wind may beat upon them for several hours, and disease germs lurking in their meshes will be destroyed.

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SHE WAS A FIGHTER.

Mother Ross, the Trooper, Was Buried With Military Honors.

For a member of the so called weaker sex to be laid to rest with military honors is an event of rare occurrence and no less distinction.

To earn such a tribute argues services of the highest merit, and very few women have had the opportunity of qualifying for such honors, still fewer having achieved them.

Of these few, perhaps the most famous was Mother Ross. Her life was a military romance. In the year 1893 she joined the army as a man, and it was not until she had served for thirteen years that her real sex was discovered.

As a trooper in the Scots Greys she took part in the battle of Ramillies and was hit by almost the last shot fired by the French. Then it transpired that she was a woman. Later she married a soldier and in the capacity of regimental cook accompanied him on active service.

So imbued was she with the fighting spirit that when any "scrap" was going on she would abandon her saucepans and fire her musket with the best of her comrades in arms. By Queen Anne she was granted a pension of a shilling a day on her retirement.

Her death took place in 1739, and she was laid to rest in the burial ground of Chelsea hospital. The funeral was conducted with full military honors earned by right valiant service on many a battlefield.—London Answers.

Finest Animals.

Writers of a century ago were firm in the conviction that the greyhound was the fastest living animal; some maintained that he could run a mile in a minute. Modern observers, however, have found that the best bound is by no means able to keep pace with a trained race horse. Indeed, the late J. A. Graham, a careful student of such matters, used to say that no living animal could outfoot a modern race horse.

A first rate horse running his best and not handicapped by carrying a rider can run a mile in less than 100 seconds. A fleet bound, such as those used in coursing, can run a mile in about a minute and fifty seconds. A jack rabbit is nearly as fast, and an antelope is considerably faster. Mr. Graham thought an antelope might run a mile across the level prairie in a minute and forty-five seconds.

On the other hand, Mr. Cottar, an old African hunter, thinks that Thomson's gazelle would have no trouble whatever in running away from the fastest horse and that Grant's gazelle and the gerenuk are almost equally fleet.—Youth's Companion.

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Little Fellows Suits and Overcoats were \$6.00, now	\$4.25
Little Fellows Suits and Overcoats were \$7.00, now	\$5.25
Little Fellows Suits and Overcoats were \$8.00, now	\$5.75

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE SORE

NORTH CHARLEROI

Ralph Geho who has been confined to his home is gradually recovering. Robert McGowan a student at Carnegie Tech. is home on a week's vacation.

Mrs. B. E. Zane and Mrs. Eva Reed, Rollie of Pittsburgh, Miss Elizabeth Leonard of Ingram and Miss Marjorie Orr of Brownsville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming and son, Dayton were callers in Uniontown.

Mrs. Everett Harris was visiting relatives in Fayette City this week.

Mrs. W. S. Conway and son John Hatfield, Mrs. Robert Hazelbaker and Mrs. Eli Geho of Roscoe and Miss Jennie Cole of California were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Geho.

Mrs. J. R. Martin of Caggary, Canada is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Farley.

Mrs. C. E. Knoch and daughter Mrs. Ward Snyder are visiting the

former's daughter, Mrs. Ray McClain at Dickerson Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and son Herman of Uniontown motored here Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Craft and Mrs. Davis Woodward were callers in Brownsville.

Mrs. G. T. Crosbie and son George of Belle Vernon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers. Miss Corinne Wernke of McKeesport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. Eli Crabbe and daughter Evelyn visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carroll township.

In the Theater Anyhow.

Chorus Girl:—How's your little boy getting on, Mr. Judd?

Mr. Judd:—Very well, indeed. He's entered the theatrical profession, too, now.

Chorus Girl:—Oh! What part is he taking?

Mr. Judd:—Well, he ain't exactly takin' a part, but he fetches the scene shifter's dinner.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HOLD DISTRICT RALLY

Sub-District Workers to Assemble Here Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Epworth leagues of the Monongahela sub-district will hold a rally here Sunday. Third department work will be discussed. A pennant will be awarded the chapter having the largest percentage of members present. The program follows:

Afternoon 2:15 O'clock

Song service.

Prayer.

Devotional service.

Special music.

Talk, Thomas Morris, district third vice president.

Temperance exercises—Charleroi Juniors.

Talk, W. R. Shephard, district president.

Third Department Work for Juniors—Miss Nettie Yoders, district junior superintendent.

Evening, 7 O'clock.

Devotional exercises and talk, Rev. C. A. Hartung.

Conference.

Special music.

Address, Mr. Rambo, president of Allegheny County Temperance federation.

PERSONALS

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Eva Hart and Claude Rulong both of Charleroi.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill went to Donora Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Bonnell.

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. George W. Might visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

George S. Nutt was a business caller in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue has gone to Elizabeth to visit and from there will go to Monaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wentzel of Meadow avenue have received word from their son, George, who is a private in the Twelfth Regiment, stationed at the Columbus, Ohio, barracks. He enlisted last Saturday.

The R. L. club was entertained by Miss Sara Grimes at her home. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. A lunch was served by the hostess.

ADVERTISE WITH US

PRACTICE OF MEN ACCOSTING GIRLS ON STREETS FROWNED UPON STERNLY AT MONESSEN

Accosting young girls on the street is going to be rather a dangerous practice in Monessen. Burgess Dunlap has issued orders to members of the police force to keep a close watch on all suspicious characters. Within the past few weeks numerous cases have been brought to the attention of the police in which young girls have been approached by older men and in several instances threats have been made and attempts to kidnap carried out.

Tuesday evening Mildred Gilchrist a pretty 14-year old girl became frightened when a stranger followed her about the streets and finally approached her, telling her not to be afraid. Lieutenant Albright was coming up the street at the time and between sobs the girl told of the actions of the man, who was pointed out and placed under arrest.

At the hearing Wednesday he made every effort to explain his actions and produced papers in evidence of his social standing. He was a married man of Pittsburg, of good reputation and did not deny that he had spoken to the girl. The Burgess gave him all the benefit of a doubt as to his intentions and assessed a fine of \$3.00 and costs.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. E. C. Morrison entertained fourteen of her friends at a turkey dinner at her home on Crest avenue Wednesday evening. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations cut flowers, hearts and cupids being used. Place cards were tiny red hearts and baskets of candy hearts were given as favors.

SENSE OF DIRECTION.

A Help in Finding Your Bearings at Night Without a Compass.

An English survivor of the South African war who was often sent on long distance night reconnaissances has worked out a system whereby any one can be right at home in the dark without compass or other instrument to aid the sense of direction. He worked out the exact movement and direction of the largest and most easily distinguished lights in the heavens so that the least scientific eye can recognize these signs by sight, and the whole dome of the heavens becomes a vast compass.

If there were five balloons or beacons placed in the heavens north, east, south and west it would be easy for any one to go in these directions by simply following the signs. Similarly, if one wished to go, say, a land's breadth to the right or left of the beacons one could easily do so. The largest stars in the heavens can be depended upon in the same way.

"If you put the front buttons of your coat on the north star or other direction stars," writes this authority, "your right and left breasts give you an angle of 45 degrees from the stars and your shoulders a right angle. Also, it is only a matter of a little practice to be able to measure 15 degrees of horizon with your hand, so you can get any number of degrees to the right or left of your direction stars, and after a little practice it becomes second nature to recognize the points of the compass at sight, and you acquire the same sense of direction as bushmen, Arabs and people who live far away from civilization."—Popular Science Monthly.

Human victims were sacrificed by the Aztecs in various ways and relatively in large numbers. Hubert Howe Bancroft, in his "History of Mexico," says: "The victims were for the most part captives taken in war, and was often made solely with a view to obtaining them. A large proportion, however, consisted of condemned criminals or slaves, and even of children bought or presented for the purpose. Moreover, persons sometimes offered themselves voluntarily for the good of the people or for the honor of a god. The greater part of the victims died under the knife, but some were buried alive, and children were often buried alive or drowned while we were of criminals being crushed to death between stones. For the most cruel sacrifice of all, and yet the most common, was performed by tearing at the heart of a living human creature of the most noble stock."

Cracks in Plaster.

When we painted our kitchen, we found a number of cracks in the plaster that had to be filled. A painter told us to use plaster of paris mixed with some of the paint we were using. It does not set as quickly as when mixed with water, and it does better than putty for such work. For mending the cracks in a white ceiling, where the heat had caused the white coating to peel off, we mixed the plaster of paris with turpentine and oil; and were surprised to find how well it covered the unsightly places.—Exchange.

VICTOR BREWERY DENIES CHARGES

Jeannette Concern Makes Answer to Allegations of District Attorney

NO VIOLATIONS INTENDED

The Victor Brewing company of Jeannette, one of the breweries involved in the recent equity proceedings brought by District Attorney Isaac W. Baum and against whom the court granted a preliminary injunction, has filed an answer. The court, in the opinion handed down following the hearing on the motion to grant a preliminary injunction, held that the manner in which this brewing company was doing business in this county was illegal. This company was the only company that formally fought the proceedings.

The answer is made through Thomas P. Joyce the superintendent. Relative to the manner in which the company got its product into this county the company makes certain denials.

The brewing company avers it is not true that during the early part of this year and during last year, or at any time, that it, together with the other defendants named in the bill, transported into various sections of this county large quantities of malt and brewed liquors and that they caused the same to be sold and delivered from the car in which said malt and brewed liquors had been transported and conveyed to persons residing at and in the vicinity of the places to which the same had been transported.

Further, it is averred, it is not true that orders had been previously solicited by the co-defendants and that said orders had been transmitted to the defendant company. It is denied that these co-defendants acted as agents for it, in soliciting orders in this county. It is denied that the Victor Brewing company solicited orders from consumers in this county.

It is not true, it is averred that the company placed packages claimed thus to be ordered and intended to be sold in a car of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is denied that it paid from its own funds the freight on any of the product shipped to customers in this county. It is denied that any of these packages were placed in freight cars without any name marked thereon, indicating for whom the same was intended; and further it is said it is not true that such packages were sold by the co-defendants or by any other person, for the reason that such package were in no instance so consigned.

It is also denied that it had any knowledge that any of the co-defendants ever took orders for its product or received money therefor at any time and deny that it had any information that at any time money was paid until the beer or liquor so ordered was delivered. Relative to the allegations regarding the shipment of its product into industrial and mining communities the brewing company admits the work of men so employed in these communities is hazardous and made especially so by men who are under the influence of liquor, but they specifically deny that it contributed to such conditions.

The company denies that it has violated or attempted to evade the law in the manner in which it got its product among its consumers in this county. It denies that it combined with the co-defendants to evade the law. In conclusion the company sets forth at length the manner, such as was testified to at the hearing in which it distributes its product to its consumers and avers that the law has not been violated in the manner in which they handle the business from this county.

They aver no orders are filled unless the same are received in the due course of business, through the mails, or ordered direct at the brewery. When such orders, it is averred cannot be delivered by their own wagons, it is set forth the same are delivered to a common carrier, the freight having been paid, and thereafter it is averred it has no further control of the goods.

It is further stated that no orders are filled from this county unless cash, check or postal money order in sufficient amount to cover the price of the goods purchased and the freight accompany the order. The beer is then set aside at the brewery and tagged ready for delivery. In other allegations the company avers it is

MUCH INTEREST IN ROAD MEET

Assurances of Interest Received Relative to Meeting Tomorrow

CHARLEROI ON GOOD ROUTE

Many assurances of interest in and support of the proposed county road system have been received from all classes of citizens by officials of the Washington County Good Roads association, which has actively taken up cudgels in behalf of the plan and called a public meeting to discuss it for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the court house at Washington.

Few if any prepared speeches will be made at the meeting, but the proposition to build a system of roads in the county efficiently and at once by means of a large bond issue will be laid before the delegates and the meeting thrown open for discussion. Election of three men to work with the county commissioners and controller in putting the plan into execution will be chosen. Many names have been suggested for places on the committee, among them Edward McDonald, banker of McDonald; Joseph A. Herron, banker of Monongahela, and Ben F. Mervay, Jr., of Washington, merchant and president of the County Auto club.

The adoption of a road system will also be the business of the meeting. Thirty tentative routes, connecting up stretches already improved, and embracing 77.35 miles of road to be built by the county alone and 77.2 miles by county townships and state have been selected. It will be proposed to pay for these by one bond issue or \$1,000,000 with others of \$125,000 each for five years, as has been the custom in the county.

The routes radiating from Washington go to the Beaver county line by way of Burgettstown and Florence to West Middletown and Independence, to McDonald, to Waynesburg (two routes) to Marianna, to Monongahela, and many other important ones among which are included those from Ginger Hill to Marianna, Clarksburg to California, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela, Eldersville to McDonald, Burgettstown to Burnsville, Canonsburg to Lone Pine by way of Eighty-Four and the William Penn highway across the north of the county.

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within the law in getting its product to consumers in this county.

It refers to the fact that there are other breweries and distilleries in this county, which deliver large quantities of goods and that against them no bills have been filed. As to disorder that may have arisen in certain communities it is averred the responsibility therefor in part at least rests with local breweries, distilleries and hotels, which are in no way, it is averred, affected by the crusade now being waged against outside dealers. The court's jurisdiction is questioned in the matters complained of.

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FOR SALE—Nine roomed house with all modern improvements. On two lots, paved on both ends, is a bargain. No. 321 Washington avenue. Price \$7,200, for sale by I. P. Hepler, 411 Falkowfield avenue, Charleroi. 201-tf

FOR RENT—One room and bath with or without board. Inquire 879 Mail office. 203-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

LOST—A considerable sum of money in or near Pipers Drug Store Wednesday evening. Inquire of S. M. Martin, P. O. Liberal reward. 205-tf

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World's Latest News in Brief

The war is now costing England \$28,177,035 a day.

The United States cruiser Olympia and the gunboat Machias arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

Brigadier-General John A. Mather, of the National Guard of New Jersey, died at Camden, N. J.

Rafael H. Elizalde presented to Secretary of State Lansing his credentials as minister from Ecuador.

A self-guiding torpedo, based on magnetic control, has been invented by Charles J. Field, of Wiliston, N. D.

The sale of fresh bread in France is prohibited after February 25 by a decree signed by President Poincare.

O. L. Whitelaw, assistant treasurer of the United States under the administration of President Taft, is dead.

A bill to incorporate the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association was introduced by Senator H. R. Harris.

At least 13 persons lost their lives when a fire broke out at the Hotel de Ville, a four-story building, at Minneapolis.

Dr. Osvaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology, at Rio de Janeiro, is dead.

A Colorado fireman, born in 1835 to renounce the Greek, American, was destroyed by fire.

Fire destroyed 4,400 tons of cottonseed, valued at \$200,000, in the warehouse of the Southland Cotton Co. at Wynnewood, Okla.

The United States Navy has completed arrangements for arming all seagoing tugs at Galveston and other Gulf and Atlantic ports.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts called on President Wilson and said his State would do anything necessary in the present international emergency.

Ten persons were burned to death at South Pethlehem in a fire which destroyed a double dwelling occupied by a Greek store and boarding house.

Mrs. Helene H. Britton, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball club, was granted a divorce from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club.

The Senate voted to take immediate action on the 14 consular bills intended to protect spring and protect property, including foreign ships, now in United States ports.

General Carranza has sent a note to the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and all other neutral nations, asking them to join in an agreement to prohibit the export of munitions from their countries to the warring European nations of foodstuffs and munitions of war.